California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

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COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, LINE 2000 AND LINE 30-02 RELOCATION PROJECT, SANTE FE SPRINGS. CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8392)

Dear Mr. Pearce:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-047. General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-047 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8392. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-047 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment A.8.d. and in Attachment B are applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be taken and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8392 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption ***For a list of simple ways to reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see the tips at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/news/echallenge.html*** Southern California Gas Company

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-047 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact LB Nye at (213) 576-6793.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures Fact Sheet

Figure 1. Project Location Map

Attachment B, SWRCB Minimum Levels

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8392

General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

U. S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division

County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services

County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

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